

Today, 5/28/2004, was the first I heard of this NAB drive to limit satellite radio. I got satellite radio because I can no longer tolerate mainstream radio, which has devolved into nothing but an electronic billboard of advertising. Mainstream commercial radio stations should actually be charged with assault (of some kind!). With satellite radio, including music, traffic & weather, and news channels, I can turn to the channel I want and get what I want without the annoyance of some screamer trying to sell me a used car. There are many of us willing to pay to not have to tolerate mainstream radio. The NAB has no business trying to protect their little "status quo" thru government regulation. If they don't like it, they should try marketplace competition. Please reject NAB petition 04-160. Let competition rule!